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In re the Application of

Group 1743

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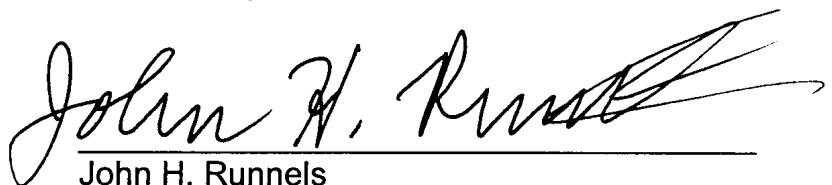
Comments on Statement for Reasons for Allowance

The following comments are made in response to certain remarks made by the Office in the papers accompanying the July 20, 2007 Notice of Allowability.

The scope of the Claims is, of course, defined by the actual limitations of the Claims, not by a paraphrase of those limitations.

For example, as the result of an apparent typographical or clerical error, part (f) in the first paragraph on page 2 combines limitations that actually occur in separate limitations (e) and (f) of amended Claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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